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Director's Meeting

Wednesday, 16 May 1951

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The Director asked whether an approach should be made to [redacted] to enlist his assistance for the agency. Mr. Dulles said that he could do this.

The Director asked that the comments by Col. Daniel on our estimates be sent to ~~X~~ him.

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Mr. Dulles reported that the NCS had reversed Gen. Bolling's decision on [redacted]. He is to give the Director a memorandum on this matter.

Mr. Jackson said there were certain matters on countermeasures against guerrillas coming up at the NSC meeting today on which the Director should be briefed.

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Mr. Dulles said that he would discuss the NSC 26 papers with Mr. Matthews of State to get his concurrence.

Mr. Dulles said Gen. McClure had suggested to O/PC that the MacArthur hearings would be a useful place to plant false information to confuse the Russians. The Director stated that under no conditions would this be considered.

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Mr. Dulles said that O/PC felt very strongly that [redacted] Both the Director and Mr. Jackson said they thought it was inadvisable at the present time.

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DCI's, 16 May 51 (cont.)

25X1 Mr. Dulles said that he had received joint recommendations from O/SO and O/PC for a Senior Representative in [] to be under our representatives in []

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Mr. Dulles briefed the Director on Senator Bridges inquiry concerning Radio Free Europe.

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Mr. Wolf presented the proposal to acquire []
The Director instructed that exploratory investigations be made to determine its availability.

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There was extensive discussion of the reply to Senator Russell at the conclusion of which it was agreed that he should be told that CIA had furnished reports to the Department of Defense but that in order to protect its sources it could not furnish them to Congress.

Mr. Jackson raised the question of providing pictures for a New York Times article. It was decided that the timing was poor to provide any pictures to the Press.

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